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DSCA Deputy Director Departs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17, 2010 -- The Defense Security Cooperation Agency's Deputy Director departed DSCA Feb. 16 to become the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Defense Trade and Regional Security at the State Department's Bureau of Political-Military Affairs (PM).

Beth M. McCormick had been DSCA's Deputy Director since October 2008. In her new position, she will oversee defense trade licensing and compliance activities, and arms transfers under the Foreign Military Sales program.

DSCA's Director, Vice Admiral Jeffrey Wieringa said of his Deputy Director, "Beth's transition to the State Department is both strategic and brilliant. It exemplifies the importance of the synergy between the State Department and the Defense Department."

Jeanne Farmer, DSCA's Principal Director for Programs has been named Acting DSCA Deputy Director and will hold the position until a permanent replacement is named.